From:	Johnson, Aubree R
To:	Meyers, Wendy J; Butler, Karen
Cc:	Pelzer, Gay D
Subject:	RE: Confidential - Request for emails
Date:	Monday, March 31, 2025 10:47:00 AM
Attachments:	Some bullets following our US-China dialogue discussion on Friday.msg Re Invitation to join a Lancet COVID-19 Commission Taskforce on the Origins early control of COVID-19 and One Health solutions to future pandemic threats.msg

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Hi Wendy and Karen,

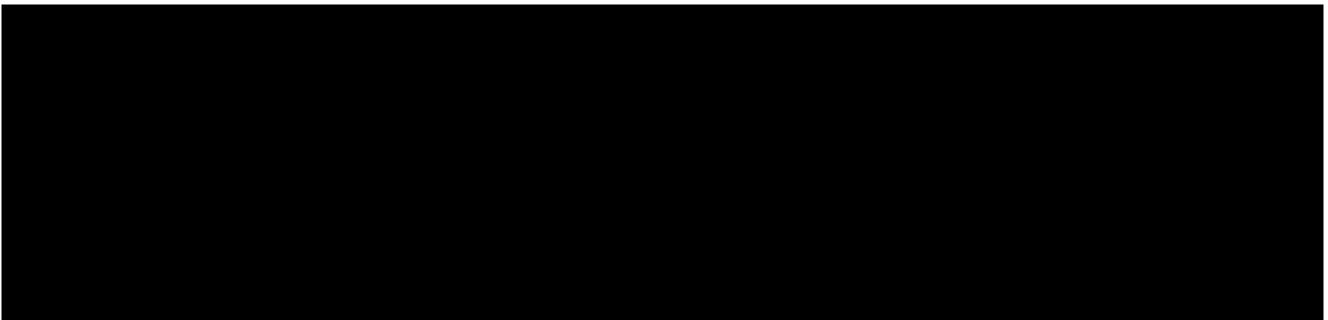
Two emails were retrieved from HCIS's search of Dr. Perlman's mailbox that appear to be responsive to the most recent (revised) request – see attached. Both emails came from the @ecohealthalliance.org domain.

We are assessing if any confidentiality exceptions might apply. Could you please ask Dr. Perlman to review and provide additional context/background for these emails? Is there anything that might be considered confidential? Does he believe the sender would have expected these emails to be kept private? The first attachment in particular involves a discussion of a US-China dialogue, and it would be helpful to have additional context about the composition/objective of this group (e.g. government committee?).

If Dr. Perlman believes there is anything confidential in these emails, please let me know.

Thanks,
Aubree

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From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 1:57:14 PM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Request for emails

Hello Dr Perlman

This is to inform you that the requestor, Kevin Barlow continues to challenge our response that we have no records responsive to his request. In an effort to put this matter to rest, we would

like to ask your permission if you will agree to allow HCIS to search for responsive records on the server?
Feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your patience with the multiple correspondences regarding this.

Wendy

From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:49 AM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Request for emails

Thank you for your confirmation, Dr Perlman.

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <perlmans@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:14 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Request for emails

I just reviewed all of my received emails during that time. I have none on my computer from the indicated individuals..

Stanley

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On Feb 28, 2025, at 9:03 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>

wrote:

Hello Dr Perlman
Please review the note that was sent to me from public records: He is specifically looking for the email still in your possession, that would pertain to the attached screenshot. Could you please respond back to me in writing the results of your search, including the search of both sent and received emails, as outlined in the request from Kevin Barlow, so that I may provide it to Public Records as your official response.
Thank you~

Public records continues to receive follow-ups from Kevin Barlow regarding Dr. Perlman's emails. On January 22, he sent me another request, amending the scope to include not just emails sent from Dr. Perlman, but also emails sent to/received by Dr. Perlman. At the time, Wendy and I spoke about the request on the phone, and my understanding was that when Dr. Perlman searched his emails the first couple of times, he determined he had no emails to or from any of the email addresses listed in the request, **from January 2018 to March 2021**. I informed the requestor we had no responsive records.

Since I only ever discussed the January 22 request over the phone, I wanted to double check and make sure I didn't misunderstand. Could you please confirm if Dr. Perlman also reviewed emails he had received, and determined there were no responsive records? Here is the request that was submitted on January 22:

Please amend the request to include any traffic going to / from stanley perlman's email accounts (including but not limited tostanley-perlman@uiowa.edu) to the following addresses: danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com, kga1978@gmail.com, any address within the @ecohealthalliance.org domain,LDu@nybc.org, rbaric@email.unc.edu, shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn from January 2018 to March 2021. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you~

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From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>

Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 12:00 PM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: RE: Request for emails

Thank you, Dr Perlman. No further action is needed from you at this time.

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <perlmans@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 11:57 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
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On further examination of my Sent emails, I have no emails that are responsive to this request.

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> On Jan 8, 2025, at 4:39 PM, Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu> wrote:
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> Wendy,
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> Lanying Du and I shared a grant, so I think that we had some correspondence in that period about our mouse experiments. I may have sent occasional emails to Baric or Jiang in that time period, but I do not know for certain. I had no correspondence with Danielle Anderson or the kga email (Kristin Andersen?) unless we happened to be on the same email chain. I am sorry that I cannot be more exact.
>
> Stanley

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On Jan 8, 2025, at 3:42 PM, Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Hello Dr Perlman
This is a follow up to the email exchange we had with you last month regarding a Public Records request that was received. (The request in entirety is outlined below in the initial email).
Public Records informed the requestor that you had no responsive records. They have notified us that the requestor has now **extended the date range of the search to March 2021.** (The initial request was for emails sent from you from January 2018 to March 2020).
Please let us know if you can find any sent emails during that extended date range, and if you will need to modify your response to us, or if it remains the same.

Let me know if you have any questions ~
Thank you,
Wendy

From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 4:48 PM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: RE: Request for emails

Thank you for your prompt response, Dr Perlman. No further action by you is needed unless you hear back from me.

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 4:31 PM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Request for emails

Wendy,

I do not know. There might be a handful of emails to Baric, Du and Shibo Jiang prior to the Pandemic (January 2020) and Maybe a few in February-March 2020.
I have no emails from that time in my files but they might be on a server.

Stanley

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From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 9:29 AM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>; Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Request for emails

Hello Dr Perlman

I write to inform you the university has received an open records request involving your emails; our office handles all open records requests involving UI Health Care, and I will guide you through the process.

Here’s what we need you to do:

• Please review the message below we received from Aubree Johnson sharing the details of the open records request.

o If you have no responsive records, please just let me know, and I will inform the Office of Transparency.
o If you do have responsive records (emails), please FIRST provide me with an estimate, in hours, of how long it will take you to gather the responsive records, and then hold on further action. The university will invoice the requester based on your estimate, and only if/when payment if received will we then ask you to proceed to gather the records.

Be assured that any records you ultimately produce will be reviewed by our legal team for withholding or redaction, as appropriate, prior to anything being released to the Office of Transparency.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. I will be happy to assist you if you have any questions.

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From: UI Public Records <public-records@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 2:14 PM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>; Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Request for emails

Hi Wendy and Karen,

We received a public records request from an individual named Kevin Barlow (no affiliation provided) asking for Dr. Stanley Perlman's emails. The following records have been requested:

all records sent from stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu to the following addresses: danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com, kga1978@gmail.com, any address within the @ecohealthalliance.org domain,LDu@nybc.org, rbaric@email.unc.edu, shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn from January 2018 to March 2020. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate

correspondence.

I believe Dr. Perlman is in the Carver College of Medicine. Could you please coordinate the retrieval of responsive records? Please note that only emails **sent from Dr. Perlman** are being requested (not emails he received).

If it will take longer than one hour to search for and compile responsive records, please let me know the time estimate.

Thanks!

Aubree

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From: UIowa Public-Records <public-records@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 1:40 AM

A new public records request was submitted:

- Request Number: 68155
- Public Request Number: 19108
- Submission Date: Sunday, December 1, 2024
- Requestor: kevin barlow
- Email Address: neonbeef@yahoo.com
- Affiliation:

Question:

I am requesting all records sent from stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu to the following addresses: danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com, kga1978@gmail.com

, any address within the @ecohealthalliance.org domain, LDu@nybc.org, rbaric@email.unc.edu, shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn from January 2018 to March 2020. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.

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